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SUBJECT: AARON MISSION TO ETHIOPIA

REF: A) ADDIS 0815; B) ADDIS 0822; C) ADDIS 0807;
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1. REFTELS ON VISIT OF AARON MISSION TO ADDIS ABABA BEING REPEATED TO YOU FYI.

2. IF ASKED, YOU MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY DAVID AARON WENT TO ADDIS ABABA LAST WEEK TO ATTEMPT TO ELEVATE AND EXPAND US-ETHIOPIAN DIALOGUE AND REDUCE MISUNDERSTANDINGS. WE ARE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUTCOME OF THE MEETINGS. AMONG OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED WITH MENGISTU, AARON WAS ABLE TO CLARIFY OUR POSITION IN SUPPORT OF A CEASEFIRE LINKED WITH A WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM THE OGADEN LEADING TO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A STABILIZING SETTLEMENT. MENGISTU GAVE HIS PERSONAL ASSURANCES THAT ETHIOPIA HAS NO INTENTION OF CROSSING SOMALIA'S BORDERS OR OF INTERFERING IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS. VANCE

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